

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AN ONLINE COLLECTIONS  
SERVICES MARKETPLACE**

**Abstract**

An on-line marketplace for entities providing collection services and those requesting  
5 collection services is presented. The web-site of the present invention may assist Clients in  
identifying the most effective set of Providers in connection with the characteristics of their  
receivables. The present invention may also provide a method for rating the effectiveness of the  
collection companies as well as a method for rating the quality of the receivables where Clients  
may evaluate and select one or more appropriate Providers. A database of collected receivables,  
10 data mining techniques, or neural networks may be used to examine a set of receivables and  
determine a set of collection services for an optimal return. A client may select one or more  
providers based on a self-selection process, an optimization process, an auction process or other  
selection method.